

RESOLUTION 2021- 04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA, EXPRESSING
SUPPORT FOR LOCAL CONTROL OF LAND USE DECISIONS**

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana consists of diverse communities, each with its own needs and opportunities;

WHEREAS, across the State of Indiana, counties have created and implemented plans for development that provide the type of new investment and additional employment that is desired by the citizens of the county, and in many instances the desired development has included wind or solar projects;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County believes that decisions regarding wind and solar development are best made by the citizens living in Warrick County, rather than by the wind and solar industry or State officials who live outside Warrick County;

WHEREAS, House Bill 1381 is currently pending in the Indiana General Assembly, and if enacted, such legislation would disenfranchise Warrick County citizens of the ability to determine the conditions under which wind energy and solar energy projects would be allowed in Warrick County;

WHEREAS, under House Bill 1381, communities within Warrick County would be compelled to allow wind and solar projects under conditions dictated by others living outside of Warrick County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County desires to express its opposition to House Bill 1381 and express its support for the rights of individuals and families living in a community to direct their own future through land use decisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners expresses its opposition to House Bill 1381 and any other legislation that disenfranchises local citizens of the right to make local planning decisions and direct the future of their own communities.

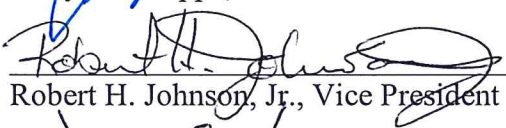
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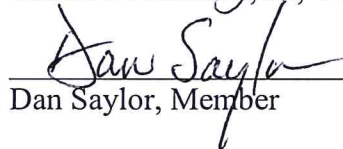
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Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County this 22nd day of February, 2021.

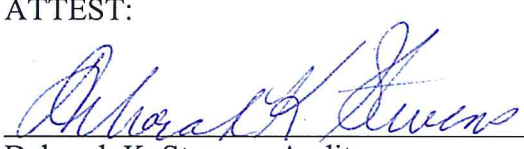
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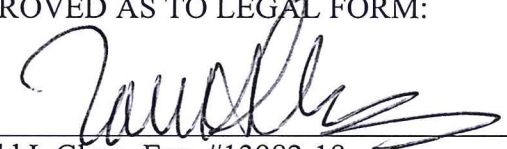

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